

**OHS Selected Legislation List
(As of 03/27/08)**

CA AB 38	AUTHOR: TITLE: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Nava (D) Department of Emergency Services and Homeland Security Pending Senate Public Safety Committee Deletes provisions of existing law that governs the Office of Homeland Security and the Office of Emergency Services and establishes the Department of Emergency Services and Homeland Security which would succeed to and be vested with the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities of both of the former offices. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop and complete a guidance document to the state emergency plan with respect to agriculture-related disasters.
CA AB 64	AUTHOR: TITLE: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Berg (D) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act Pending Senate Rules Committee Enacts the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act. Provides procedures to register volunteer health practitioners with valid and current licenses in other states. Allows such a volunteer to provide, through a host entity, health or veterinary services for the duration of an emergency or state of war. Sets forth the scope of practice standards for such volunteers during an emergency. Provides such volunteers shall be considered agents of the state for workers' compensation purposes.
CA AB 387	AUTHOR: TITLE: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Duvall (R) Design-Build: Transit Contracts Pending Assembly Appropriations Committee Amends law that authorizes transit operators to enter into design-build contract according to specified procedures. Provides that there would be no cost threshold for the acquisition and installation of technology applications or surveillance equipment designed to enhance safety, disaster preparedness, and homeland security efforts. Allows those projects to be awarded based on either the lowest responsible bidder or best value.

CA AB 525	AUTHOR: De Leon (D) TITLE: Homeland Security: Training Center DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: A-41 LOCATION: Senate Inactive File SUMMARY: Requires the Director of Homeland Security, in conjunction with other state, local, and nongovernmental entities, to examine the utilization of state and federal funding options for the development of a homeland security training centers in the state.
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CA AB 568	AUTHOR: Karnette (D) TITLE: Port Community Advisory Committee DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes a port or harbor governing authority, after receiving a petition from a community organization, to establish a port community advisory committee to respond to specified actions and impacts on harbor area communities, including economic, environmental, public health, and public safety impacts. Requires the authority to establish such committee within a specified period of time after receiving the petition. Authorizes specified duties for the committee and the spending of funds for the committee.
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CA AB 1350	AUTHOR: Nunez (D) TITLE: Transportation Bond Funds DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Amends the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires specified funds to be allocated to transit operators for eligible projects based on various formulas. Requires funds to be allocated by the Office of Emergency Services in consultation with the Office of Homeland Security. Requires an eligible applicant to annually advise the Office of Emergency Services of the applicant's need for funding in the following fiscal year.
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CA AB 1351

AUTHOR: Levine (D)
TITLE: Transportation: State-Local Partnerships
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. States the intent of the Legislature to appropriate a specified amount of funds for the State-Local Partnership Program for funding transportation projects for a specified period. Defines local funds under the program relating to a local match as revenues from any locally imposed transportation related sales tax. Requires certain related reports.

CA AB 1753

AUTHOR: Hayashi (D)
TITLE: Antiterrorism: Thermal Imaging Equipment
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
HEARING: 04/09/2008 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Appropriates monies from the antiterrorism fund to the Office of Emergency Services and would require the office to expend that money to purchase thermal imaging equipment for antiterrorism activities and distribute the equipment to local fire protection agencies.

CA AB 2076

AUTHOR: Fuentes (D)
TITLE: Employment: Hiring Practices
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to the E-Verify program which enables participating employers to verify that the employees they hire are authorized to work in the United States.

CA AB 2102 **AUTHOR:** Walters (R)
 TITLE: State Employment: Eligibility Verification
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
 SUMMARY:
Requires every state agency, after hiring an employee, to verify electronically the employment eligibility of that employee by using the E-Verify System of any successor to that system.

CA AB 2141 **AUTHOR:** Tran (R)
 TITLE: Foreign Inmates
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 COMMITTEE: Assembly Public Safety Committee
 HEARING: 04/01/2008 9:00 am
 SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to verify the immigration status of any new prisoner under the custody of the department. Requires correctional officers to cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in the verification and any deportation process for these prisoner. Proves that correctional officers shall be trained in cooperation with ICE to conform with laws and regulations pertaining to immigration and customs.

CA AB 2185 **AUTHOR:** Torrico (D)
 TITLE: Public Safety: Radio Communications
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
 SUMMARY:
Deletes references in provisions of the Public Safety Communication Act of 2002 to "nonproprietary" equipment or systems to specify standards-based equipment or systems, defined to mean equipment or systems that are built to an industry or a governmentally recognized standard to enable the equipment to function with another manufacturer's equipment.

CA AB 2199	AUTHOR:	Plescia (R)
	TITLE:	Attorney General: MOU: Aliens
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Judiciary Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires the Attorney General to negotiate the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding between the state and the U.S. Department of Justice or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, concerning the investigation, apprehension, or detention of aliens in the state by state or local officers or employees, pursuant to specified federal law. Requires the Attorney General and the Governor to sign the MOU on behalf of the state, unless otherwise required by the appropriate federal agency.

CA AB 2201	AUTHOR:	Plescia (R)
	TITLE:	Unauthorized Aliens: Public Contracts: Hiring
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Business and Professions Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires a public entity, after hiring an employee, to verify electronically the employment eligibility of that employee by using the E-Verify system, or any successor to that system.

CA AB 2319	AUTHOR:	Horton (R)
	TITLE:	Identification Cards: Renewal by Mail
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	HEARING:	04/07/2008 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Requires the Director of Motor Vehicles to establish a specified program that permits the renewal of identification cards by mail. Requires that this program be consistent with specified federal regulations as adopted by the United States Department of Homeland Security pursuant to the REAL ID Act of 2005.

CA AB 2421	AUTHOR:	Huff (R)
	TITLE:	Employment of Unauthorized Aliens
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
	HEARING:	04/09/2008 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Requires the state Attorney General, county counsel, or district attorney to investigate a complaint alleging that an employer has intentionally employed an unauthorized alien. Requires an action in superior court for the violation. Requires copies of court orders related to the intentional employment of unauthorized aliens. Provides an employer with a rebuttable presumption.

CA AB 2422	AUTHOR:	Huff (R)
	TITLE:	Corrections: Undocumented Felons
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Public Safety Committee
	HEARING:	04/08/2008 9:00 am
	SUMMARY:	Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall to implement and maintain producers to identify inmates serving terms in state prison or wards of the Division of Juvenile Facilities who are undocumented felons subject to deportation. Refers to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement the name and location of any inmate or ward who may be an undocumented alien and may be subject to deportation.

CA AB 2490	AUTHOR:	Jeffries (R)
	TITLE:	Governmental Reorganization
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Business and Professions Committee
	SUMMARY:	Creates the state Public Safety Agency which shall consist of the Department the California Highway Patrol, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services Authority, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Office of Emergency Services, Office of Homeland Security, Office of the State Fire Marshal, and Office of Traffic Safety.

AUTHOR:	Silva (R)
TITLE:	Emergencies: Illegal Immigration
DISPOSITION:	Pending
LOCATION:	Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
SUMMARY:	

AUTHOR: Simitani (D)
TITLE: Department of Motor Vehicles: Personal Information
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Pupil Attendance: Electronic Monitoring
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
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CA SB 30	AUTHOR: Simitian (D) TITLE: Identity Information Protection Act of 2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File SUMMARY: Enacts the Identity Information Protection Act of 2007. Requires identification documents that are created, mandated, purchased, or issued by various public entities that use radio waves to transmit data, or enable data to be read remotely, to meet specified requirements. Requires public entities and authorized 3rd parties to protect those systems and data transmitted remotely by those identification documents from unauthorized access. Restricts the disclosure thereof.
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CA SB 31	AUTHOR: Simitian (D) TITLE: Identification Documents DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: Relates to the Information Practices Act of 1977. Provides that a person or entity that intentionally remotely reads or attempts to remotely read a person's identification document using radio waves without his or her knowledge and prior consent shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail, a fine, or both. Provides that a person who discloses or causes to be disclosed, specified operational system keys shall be punishment by imprisonment, a fine, or both.
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CA SB 60	AUTHOR: Cedillo (D) TITLE: DMV Federal Real ID Act DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File SUMMARY: Relates to the federal Real ID Act of 2005 to establish minimum standards for state-issued drivers' licenses and identification cards. Requires a report to the Legislature on issues concerning measures needed to implement the act in the state and an estimate of costs. Provides for recommendations of funding mechanism for that implementation. Relates to the Department of Motor Vehicles.
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CA SB 388

AUTHOR: Corbett (D)
TITLE: Privacy: Radio Frequency Identification Tags
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires any private entity that sells, furnishes, or otherwise issues a card or other item containing a radio frequency identification tag that may be scanned for personal information, to provide specified information to the recipient, with a specified application under emergency circumstances. Authorizes an aggrieved party to bring an action against a violator for damages. Requires attorney's fees and costs to be awarded to a prevailing party. Provides for a disclaimer for national bank cards.

CA SB 412

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: State Energy Resources Conservation & Dev. Commission
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Liquefied Natural Gas Market Assessment Act. Requires the Energy Commission to adopt the Liquefied Natural Gas Market Assessment Report that would incorporate into the integrated energy policy of 2007 and would contain specified information. Requires a onshore or offshore liquefied natural gas terminal project applicant to include in the application evidence that it has consulted with the federal Department of Defense. Requires a related environmental impact report contain specified information.

CA SB 748

AUTHOR: Corbett (D)
TITLE: Transportation: State Local Partnerships
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

States the purposes of the State-Local Partnership Program. Requires the Transportation Commission to adopt guidelines for the program. Defines eligible local matching funds under the program for purposes of the required dollar-for-dollar match. Establishes an application procedure to nominate projects. Limits the amount of funding for a single project in a funding cycle. Describes the categories of projects that may be funded through the program. Establishes timelines for expenditure of funds.

CA SB 1209	AUTHOR: Maldonado (R) TITLE: Security Guards: Emergency DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes a person, registered or licensed as a security guard in another state with substantially equivalent requirements and employed by a private patrol operator in another state to perform certain functions in this state during an emergency declaration.
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CA SB 1413	AUTHOR: Hollingsworth (R) TITLE: Emergency Services: Indian Tribes DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes the state to enter into a mutual aid agreement with a federally recognized Indian tribe for the purpose of providing emergency services during a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor.
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CA SB 1582	AUTHOR: Simitian (D) TITLE: Ocean Resource Rangers DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Public Safety Committee HEARING: 04/08/2008 9:30 am SUMMARY: Requires an owner or operator of a large passenger vessel to have an ocean ranger employed by the Department of Justice who is a licensed marine engineer and a peace officer on board while the vessel is operating in the marine waters of the state to monitor the vessel's compliance with prohibition and other applicable federal laws and regulations on waste discharge; specifies waste streams prohibitions and other applicable federal laws and regulations on waste discharge.
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CA SB 1590

AUTHOR: Alquist (D)
TITLE: Interrogation: Recording
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Public Safety Committee
HEARING: 04/08/2008 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the electronic recordation of the entire proceedings of any custodial interrogation of an individual who is in a fixed place of detention and who, at the time of interrogation, is suspected of committing or accused of a homicide of a violent felony. prohibits the interrogating entity from destroying or altering any electronic recording made of the interrogation until the final conclusion of the proceedings.

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